THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

WRIT PETITION No.12411 of 2007

Between:

T.Sekhar.

.. PETITIONER

and

The Government of Andhra Pradesh and others.

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RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

It is the case of the petitioner that the Caste Certificate issued by the Mandal Revenue Officer, Tandur Mandal, in the name of the petitioner as Chippe (BC) Caste vide Certificate bearing No.F/2731/2001, dated 03-08-2001 and C/2341/2006, dated 17-07-2006, was cancelled by the 1st respondent vide proceedings, dated 25-05-2007, holding that the petitioner does not belong to Chippe (BC) Caste but in fact he belongs to Balija Caste, which comes under O.C. category. Aggrieved by the said order, the petitioner filed an appeal along with the stay application before the 1st respondent on 08-06-2007. It is stated that the stay application has not been considered and disposed of so far.

Admittedly, when the Caste Certificate has been cancelled and the appeal is pending, it is for the Appellate Authority to consider and dispose of the stay application, as expeditiously as possible, without any undue delay.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of directing the 1st respondent to consider and dispose of the stay application filed along with the appeal, against the order of the 2nd respondent, as expeditiously as possible within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

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15-06-2007

Prv